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[The following territorial-administrative changes, reported in
the August 1953 Soviet press, are listed here alphabetically by re-
public and chronologically by date of the ukase.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

ARMENIAN SSR

By a 27 June 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR the
following rayons are abolished:

Aginskiy Rayon, and its territory included in Artikskiy Rayon

Kalininskiy Rayon, and its territory included in Stepanavanskiy Rayon

Megrinskiy Rayon, and its territory included in Kafanskiy Rayon

Noyemberyanskiy Rayon, and its territory included in Alaverdskiy Rayon

Spitakskiy Rayon, and its territory included in Kirovakanskiy Rayon

Zangibasarskiy Rayon, and its territory included in Artashatskiy and
Echmiadzinskiy Rayons

By a 27 June 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR,
Kirovskiy and Spandaryanskiy rayons of Yerevan are combined into one rayon, to
be called Spandaryanskiy Rayon. (1)

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GEORGIAN SSR

By 29 May 1953 ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, Zemo-Svanetskiy Rayon is renamed Mestiyskiy Rayon, and Kvemo-Svanetskiy Rayon is renamed Lentekhskiy Rayon. (1)

RSFSR

By a 30 April 1953 ukase the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, confirmed the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, for the abolition of Ufinskaya and Sterlitamakskaya oblasts of Bashkirskaia ASSR.

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By 15 July 1953 ukases the following rayons are abolished:

Kolpashevskiy Rayon, Tomskaia Oblast, and its territory made administratively subordinate to Kolpashevo City Soviet

El'tonskiy Rayon, Stalingradskaya Oblast, and its territory transferred to Pallasovskiy Rayon

Podunskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast, and its territory transferred to Promyshlennovskiy Rayon

Troitskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast, and its territory transferred to Izhmorskiy Rayon (1)

By a 15 July 1953 ukase the following rayons of Irkutskaya Oblast are abolished:

Anginskiy Rayon, and its territory transferred to Kachugskiy Rayon

Zayarskiy Rayon, and its territory transferred to Bratskiy Rayon

Khariyskiy Rayon, and its territory transferred to Kuytunskiy Rayon

Ikeyskiy Rayon, and its territory transferred to Nizhneudinskiy and Tulunskiy rayons (2)

By a 15 July 1953 ukase the city of Yurga, Yurginskiy Rayon, Kemerovskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.

By a 23 July 1953 ukase Aul'nyy Village Soviet, Chistoozernyy Rayon, Novosibirskaya Oblast, is transferred to Okoneshnikovskiy Rayon, Omskaya Oblast. (1)

By 25 July 1953 ukases:

Novoselovskiy Rayon, Krymskaya Oblast, is abolished and its territory transferred to Razdol'nenskiy, Pervomayskiy, Yevpatoriyskiy, and Sakskiy rayons of Krymskaya Oblast.

Gorodskoy, Zheleznodorozhnyy, and Tsentral'nyy rayons of Simferopol', Krymskaya Oblast, are abolished.

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Pavlovskiy Rayon, Leningradskaya Oblast, is abolished, and its territory is made subordinate to Pushkinskiy and Kolpinskiy rayon soviet of Leningrad, and to Gatchinskiy and Tosnenskiy rayons of Leningradskaya Oblast. The city of Pavlovsk is made administratively subordinate to Leningrad City Soviet. (2)

TADZHIK SSR

By a 27 July 1953 ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, the city-type settlement of Pendzhikent, Pendzhikentskiy Rayon, Leninabadskaya Oblast, is made a city of rayon subordination. (2)

UKRAINIAN SSR

By ukases of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, the following territorial-administrative changes have been decreed:

Populated point at cherkasskaya-Severnaya and Rodakovo-Yur'yevskaya mines, Frunzenskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city-type settlement and renamed Lozovskiy.

The city-type settlement of Krasnoarmeyskiy Rudnik, Dobropol'skiy Rayon, Stalinskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of rayon subordination and named Dobropol'ye. The following are included within the boundaries of Dobropol'ye: Novo-Mar'yevka village, Novo-Annovka village, Dobropol'ye settlement, Paraskovayevka settlement, Peschanyy Kar'yer settlement of Krasnoarmeyskiy Settlement Soviet, and the settlement at Dobropol'ye Railway Station, Dobropol'skiy Village Soviet. (3)

By a 20 August 1953 ukase the city-type settlement of Katyk, Katkovskiy Rayon, Stalinskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of rayon subordination and renamed Shakhtersk. Postnikovo, Severnyy, Shevchenkovo settlements, and settlements at Mines No 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 30, and 31 are included within the city boundaries of Shakhtersk. Katkovskiy Rayon is renamed Shakhterskiy Rayon. (4)

SOURCES

1. Moscow, Vedomosti Verkhovnogo Soveta SSSR, 15 August 53
2. Ibid., 29 Aug 53
3. Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 28 Aug 53
4. Ibid., 27 Aug 53

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